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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hastings et al.

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Art Unit: 1653

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Examiner: Mitra, R.

Title: Novel Hyaluronan-Binding Proteins and Encoding Genes

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001 for one month from July 25, 2001, to and including Monday, August 27, 2001 (August 25, 2001 being a Saturday). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension:

- ☒ \$110.00 (Extension for response within first month)  
☐ \$390.00 (Extension for response within second month)  
☐ \$890.00 (Extension for response within third month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 3, 2001

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